

September 1846.

Thursday the 11th. The first part strong wind from S by E steering to the westward. At 4 P.M. tacked ship to the East. Last part the same but saw nothing in under these 24 hours.

Friday the 12th the first part strong breeze steering eastward took the boat out of the gun to Eng and then put it below we saw several whales but they proved to be fin backs. Middle and last part the same.

Saturday the 13th the first part fresh breeze steering to the westward saw some fin backs at 2. B.M. tacked ship to the east middle and last part the same at 4 p.m. B.M. tacked ship again to the westward so under.

Sunday the 14th the first part a good breeze steering to the westward saw some fin backs at 11. A.M. tacked ship to the east middle and last part good breeze from the south. At 4 P.M. tacked ship again to the westward. Lat 4° 45' South.

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Monday 21st the first part good breeze from the S.E. steering on the noon S 87° 10' employed in ships duty. saw the spout of a fin back middle and last part light breeze at 9 P.M. the ship's main top gallant by parted & let the yard down on the cap set up the main top mast back stays thus and so.

Tuesday the 22nd the first part light breeze steering to the westward at 9 A.M. tacked ship to the east at 10. A.M. saw a school of black fish below the ship. Boat struck and I saw middle and last part light breeze saw some fin backs weather fine and warm so goes.

Wednesday the 23rd the first part good breeze steering to the westward saw some fin backs at 11. A.M. saw a school of black fish which came close to the ship the Capt. darted a lance at one which went through him and he is to have lost the lance he blistered his hand holding on to the warp middle and last part strong breeze at 6 P.M. A.M. tacked ship to the westward employed in ships duty so goes.

Lat 5° 53' North